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To Whom It May Concern:

I am amending patent application 10/688,573 according to the enclosed Preliminary Amendment form.

Sincerely,



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SOFTWARE TOOL FOR SYNTHESIZING A REAL-TIME OPERATING SYSTEM

Preliminary Amendment

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The present application ~~relates to~~ is a continuation-in-part
application of copending U.S. patent application, entitled "Visual Tool for
Developing Real Time Task Management Code," serial no. 09/309,147, filed on May
10, 1999.